

DIVIDEND OF 25 PER CENT. MADE BY REDDING FIRM

Only 12 Per cent. Last Year. Expect Visit From Ebenzer Hill.

Redding, July 27.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gilbert & Bennett Co., held on Tuesday, a dividend of 25 per cent. from the year's earnings was declared. The dividend declaration for several previous years has been 12 per cent. Nevertheless and notwithstanding it will be surprising if Congressman Hill fails to come around this fall and inform the company and its employees that they are being ruined by the Democratic tariff. The former directors and officers were re-elected, the latter being: Samuel A. Miller, president; D. Henry Miller, secretary; William H. Hunter, treasurer. Messrs. Jones and Charles D. Miller, constitute the board of directors.

Of the town's 10 clergymen only four attended the meeting held on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of C. H. Plump. These were Mr. Cunningham of Christ Episcopal, Mr. Woolworth of the Center Congregational, Mr. Marwood of the Georgetown Congregational, and Mr. Dodson of the Long Ridge Methodist. Two were out of town, two sent regrets at inability to attend for other reasons and the two Catholic priests were not heard from. A general discussion as to religious conditions in Redding took place with an analytical review of a town map attending it in order to determine what sections, if any, were being neglected. It was also proposed that all the churches undertake a "Go to Church Sunday" movement in October. Without effecting an organization the meeting adjourned to Sept. 26.

The Bridgeport Hydraulic Co. is negotiating for the purchase of the property in the Hopewell district owned by Theron Eliot and occupied by Benjamin Bassett. The fact that Mr. Eliot is selling off his large herd of cows led to the report that the water company were also after his residence and farm, but this is authoritatively denied.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Watt and their two children are guests of Mrs. Henry Sanford in Pleasant Valley for a stay of two weeks. While the children are entirely well the health officer, out of abundant precaution, has placed them under quarantine for two weeks.

Each side dog owners are at a loss to understand why the state commissioner should order their dogs under restriction for so long a period as three months. Babies develop within two weeks from the date of infection and there has so far been no first crop cases. A suppression regulation for one month would seem a sufficient safeguard unless new dangers arise.

With the opening of the new Georgetown school in September there will be added to the curriculum a junior, high school course, giving instruction which will advance the pupils one year.

The entire cost of this extra course will be defrayed from the income of the Edwin Gilbert bequest, only a small part of which has heretofore been used towards the school's maintenance.

Walter Lillie is soon to move from the Ridge to Bridgeport to take a job in the livery stable managed by A. H. Sanford, his former employer.

Mrs. Osborn of Derby, Miss Emily Hill, her sister, and Joseph R. Hawley, their nephew, are at Miss Hill's place on the Ridge.

Lyman Beers has taken the job of repairing L. O. Peck's building on Sunset Hill.

Ridgewood Inn News.

The following guests are staying or spent the last week and are expected to leave: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baker and family, New York; Miss M. Antidale, New York; E. Blake, Brookline; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hobbs, Bridgeport; J. Huber, Bridgeport; Miss M. Miller, Bridgeport; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson, New York; Mrs. J. Thompson, New London; Mrs. J. O'Brien, Chicago; Brian O'Brien, Chicago; Mrs. and Miss A. M. Mattison, New York and Montclair, N. J.; Mrs. J. Tomlinson, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Shelton, New York; Mrs. and Miss M. Rhodes, New York; Jean Verd, Paris, France; Mr. and Mrs. D. Sanford and family, New York; Mrs. F. Mahrey, Bennington, Vt. There are prospects of an overcrowded house during the month of August.

Tuesday morning the croquet tournament of the season came to a finish. The last two couples to play were Mr. Baker of New York and E. Schoch of Switzerland against Mrs. F. O'Brien and Mrs. J. Tomlinson, both of Chicago. They will go to Chicago. Jacob Huber of Bridgeport surprised the younger set with an exhibition stroke of 65 feet, going through the wicket he was bound for and through the next one, too, landing just a few inches from the stake.

The tennis tournament will be due next week. The court has been in put in shape by Rev. R. Cunningham and Attorney F. Hamlin of New York. Two alumni of the Sanford School, Tom Furness and Bruce Lancaster, are down at the border in Mexico. A very interesting letter from Bruce Lancaster of Battery A, Boston, gives a vivid description of the doings down there.

The Sanford School will have its banner year, judging from the number of applications coming in with every mail.

The boys of Redding who are training at the military camp at Plum Island are doing nicely.

Jack O'Keefe has taken a position in the agricultural department of Ridgewood.

Mrs. Frank Abbot has been invited to give her lecture of "The Battlefields of the Allies" on the Ridge, the proceeds going to the American Red Cross.

The rehearsals of the "Old Folks' Concert" approximating very nicely. The last rehearsal was held Tuesday

night at the residence of H. S. Barnes. The concert given by Jean Verd every evening at 8 o'clock are more and more appreciated. They are free and attract a great group of summer residents every evening.

W. F. Hobbs entertained E. Schoch in Bridgeport, introducing the Swiss sharpshooter to Buffalo Bill. It was a delightful meeting.

Official Views of World's War

BRITISH
London, July 27.—The text of today's British official statement says: "Throughout the night our artillery had been active, and we continued to press the enemy in hand to hand encounters at various points."

"The enemy is using large numbers of gas and tear-shells in the battle area."

"There was nothing important during the last 24 hours."

GERMAN
Berlin, July 27.—Russian troops last night made a futile storming attack against the German positions on the Schiltach river, northwest of Baranovichi, it was announced by the German general staff today. The Russians, it is added, also were sanguinary repulsed in the region west of Berestechko.

RUSSIAN
Petrograd, July 27.—The text of today's official communication follows: "West front: During the night of Wednesday nearly a company of enemy attacked our positions south of Lake Volchichino, to the north of Lake Mladol. There were driven back."

"In the district of Lobuz, southeast of Baranovichi there were artillery duels and engagements with our front line detachments."

"An attack on an enemy detachment of about fifty or sixty men in the region of Urochisch-Berestol was repulsed."

"In the region of the river Slonevka and on the river Bolduroka troops have advanced at some points."

AUSTRIAN
Berlin, July 27.—Today's official statement follows:

"South of Lemnaw, 12 miles north of Brody, our troops were withdrawn behind the Bolduroka sector before superior enemy forces. Very violent Russian attacks in the vicinity of Radzki, Illoff, (six miles northeast of Brody) resulted in insignificant gains. The Russians suffered extraordinary heavy losses."

"Italian front: In the Sugana Valley Italian attacks have ceased. Artillery duels are still in progress. On July 24, the enemy's losses before one sector of this front were from 100 to 300 dead."

"Balkan front: Artillery combats have occurred on the Voznya."

STEPNEY
Mr. Edward Kneen of Shelton has been spending the last week with Mrs. Emily D. Leavenworth.

The Leon place, now owned by Milton B. Hawley, has been rented for the summer to Bridgeport persons.

Miss Bertha Sherman who has been spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Osborne, has returned to New Haven.

Miss Ella Beyer has resumed her duties at B. Hawley & Co.'s store after a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. William Krueger is entertaining guests from Bridgeport this week.

DIED.
KEALEY.—In this city, July 26, 1916, John, son of Patrick and Julia Kealey.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of the parents, Fairfield Woods on Friday, July 28 at 5:30 a. m. and from St. Thomas' church, Fairfield at 9:30 a. m.

Interment at St. Thomas' cemetery.

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow, new milch, good butter maker, very gentle, 88 Reservoir Ave. P 27 s p

FOR SALE—New and second hand row boats. M. G. Stevens, Shop 320 Eagle Street. P 27 s p

WANTED—Blacksmith helper and all around man for garage work. Apply Blue Ribbon Auto & Carriage Co., 1720 Fairfield Ave. P 27 b *

WANTED—Night watchman must be thoroughly reliable and furnish references. Weidlich Bros. Mfg. Co., Connecticut Ave. and Florence St. P27 s *

WANTED—Girls to operate stitching machines. Apply Blue Ribbon Auto and Carriage Co., 1720 Fairfield Ave. P 27 b *

WANTED AT ONCE, 12 bricklayers, six months work at high wages. Must be Union men. Apply Doyle & Murphy Co. 303 Main St. William H. Littletown. P 27 s *

CARD OF THANKS
We the undersigned desire to express our most sincere thanks to many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement in the loss of our beloved father and husband, Michael J. Hennessey. Especially do we desire to thank the employees of the Connecticut Co. A. A. of S. & E. of R. E. of A. D. W. 459 and those who so kindly sent floral tributes.

Signed,
MRS. MICHAEL J. HENNESSEY
AND FAMILY.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.

SEEK RECRUITS FOR BAND THAT JOINED MILITIA

Three More Members Needed to Reach Minimum For Service As Unit.

Sergeant A. C. Bush and Sergeant D. O. O'Brien, personal aides of Lieut.-Col. R. N. Danforth, commanding the Tenth Militia Field Artillery, are at The Stratfield endeavoring to get recruits for their band at Tobyhanna, Pa. With them are Joseph Ratsenberger and Maurice Lundin, former members of the Olympic band of this city, from which the Tenth Artillery band was organized. Three more members are needed and then the band will be mustered into the service as a unit with 28 members. The recruiting party will take 10 musicians if they can get them, as it is the desire of Lieut.-Col. Danforth to make the band the largest militia musical organization in New England.

Three prospective recruits called on the recruiting party today and promised to decide this afternoon whether or not they would go to Tobyhanna. The sergeants with the party are students at Yale college and were formerly privates in Battery B, which is one of the Yale batteries. They will remain until Saturday afternoon, and take their recruits direct to Tobyhanna when they leave.

The men who enlist besides receiving the government pay of \$24 per month will share in the Yale fund which the members of the Fairfield County Yale Alumni association will raise for the band. Attorney John W. Banks, secretary of the association and Nathaniel W. Bishop of this city, who are interesting themselves in the movement to raise this fund, were out of the city today. It is reported that a meeting to start the movement will be called on Saturday.

Tomorrow First Lieut. Arthur L. LaRocque, with Sergeant Latham, Corporal McLeod and Private Wilson are expected from the rendezvous camp at Niantic to open a recruiting station here for the organizations now at Tobyhanna, Pa., and Nogales, Ariz.

His Will Drawn on Hospital Chart

On his death bed at St. Vincent's hospital James O'Neill of 538 Connecticut avenue made his mark on a will by which he left everything he possessed to his sister, Jane McEnroe, also of 538 Connecticut avenue. Mr. O'Neill was too weak to write his name so he made his mark between his given and his Christian name.

The will was drawn on one of the blanks which the hospital nurses use to keep records of progress of patients.

Besides his sister, the deceased survived by two brothers, William O'Neill of Wallford, Queens' county, New Brunswick, Can., and John O'Neill, address unknown; also Clara, Irene and Elizabeth Hennessey, of this city, his nieces.

The document was offered for probate before Judge Paul L. Miller today.

Fines to Increase Day By Day in Cases of Broken Ordinances

A sliding scale of fines will be observed by Deputy Judge Wilder in the city court for violators of the city ordinances according to his declaration this morning when he fined Alexander Patusky, a shop hand living at 134 Edgington street, \$2 for throwing garbage on William street dump.

Yesterday the first violator brought before the court in the crusade for the enforcement of ordinances was allowed to go on a suspended sentence for placing boxes in the gutters.

The second offender, Patusky, was fined, and with each succeeding case the amount of the fine will be raised.

Salt's Co. To Send An Agent To France

Paul Williams, an official of the Salt's Textile Co., was granted a passport today to visit France. He stated to Naturalization Clerk Flanagan that he wanted to go to Lyons on business for the company. Lyons is the center of the weaving industry. Williams will sail from New York immediately.

OBITUARY

HENRY J. BEUTELSPACHER.
The body of Henry J. Beutelspacher was sent to Fresh Pond, L. I., on the 8:57 train this morning, for incineration.

WILLIAM REILLY.
William Reilly of 681 Water street, relative of Ireland, aged 65 years, died at St. Vincent's hospital this morning where he was removed on June 24.

JOSEPH C. ENGLEBIE.
The body of Joseph C. Englebie of Bound Brook, N. J., who was electrocuted while at his work at the Electric Cable Co. yesterday, was sent to his home in Bound Brook this afternoon. Mr. Englebie was 46 years old.

SARAH E. LITTLETOWN.
Sarah E. Littletown, colored, died at the Hillside home yesterday where she had been an inmate for some time. Mrs. Littletown was born in Long Island. She is survived by a son, William H. Littletown.

FRED WEYROS.
Fred Weyros, aged 44, an employee of the Hatheway Mfg. Co., died at St. Vincent's hospital this morning. Weyros collapsed Monday at Fairfield avenue and Wall street and was removed to the hospital in the ambulance.

THOMAS GALLAGHER.
Thomas Gallagher, aged 33, who suffered an epileptic attack Sunday at Fairfield avenue and Water street, died this morning at St. Vincent's hospital. Gallagher was born in Massachusetts. He lived in a Water street rooming house.

WINSTED HAS EPIDEMIC
Winsted, Conn., July 27.—An epidemic of sore throat, somewhat similar to tonsillitis is requiring attention of physicians here. Something like 200 cases are reported. Marion Piel, aged 4, died from the infection today.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH PLACES BAN ON KISSING

Issues Circular Containing Information on Anterior Poliomyelitis.

"Cease kissing" is one of the suggestions of the state board of health for preventing the spread of infantile paralysis. The following information has been issued in circulars by the board:

What It Is—Infantile paralysis is a contagious disease; it attacks infants and children, occasionally adults; it may be so mild as to pass unrecognized; it respects neither rich nor poor.

What It Does—Usually paralyzes one or more parts of the body; this paralysis may disappear or be permanent; cripples children for days or for life; frequently causes death.

Why It Spreads—Germs of the disease are found in the body discharges; nose and throat secretions are particularly dangerous; secretions are carried by some means to well children; well children become ill and infect still more.

How It Spreads—Most frequently by direct contact with a patient; sometimes by associates or attendants who are "carriers"; flies, dogs and cats may carry infection from the sick room; milk bottles, dust or soiled clothing may convey it.

How to Prevent It—Keep away from houses where there is sickness; stay away from theatres and public gatherings; forbid kissing and the use of common cups and towels; screen the house and the privy; make the home and its surrounding sanitary.

Precautions.
Quarantine and isolation of the affected child.

Isolation to be maintained at least five weeks.

Quarantine of exposed children and attendants.

Exposed children to be held under observation three weeks.

Persons in house should spray or gargle nose and throat at least three times a day.

Put patient in clean, airy room with windows and doors screened.

Exclude dogs and cats and kill all flies.

Nothing should be sent from sick room with disinfection.

Doctors, nurses or attendants only should be admitted.

Persons should wear overgarments while in sick room.

Before leaving sick room hands should be disinfected.

Those who come in contact with patient should gargle or spray nose and throat frequently.

Milk bottles should not be allowed in sick room.

All dishes that have been in sick room to be boiled and unused foods destroyed.

Floors should be well dampened with disinfecting solution before sweeping.

All discharges from sick room should be disinfected before being removed.

The house and premises should be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

Such additional suggestions or regulations as may be made by your health officer should be strictly observed.

Schools to Be Kept Closed Three Weeks Under Health Order

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was expected here today to confer with Dr. Sophian and be tested as to her ability. The health board has been considering offering her \$1,800 but it is likely the salary provided for the position will be \$2,000 or over.

Miss Anna Larsen of 83 Maplewood avenue was added to the stenographers this morning at the health department.

Twenty "No Dumping" signs were placed this morning by the health inspectors. The Jefferson street dump is added to the list of those closed.

Health Officer In Stepney Tabulates Non-Resident Babies

The health officer of Stepney has just completed a census of the out-of-town children in the village and has learned that more than half these have been in Stepney 13 days. The other have been in the town 10 days. No others have been allowed to enter in the last week or so. A physician from New York makes frequent visits to the Stepney settlement, to examine the children.

Mrs. Alexander Geryer, who said she had lived in Bridgeport, tried to enter Newtown yesterday with a child, and was prevented. She said her furniture had been shipped to the town and she planned to establish in a cottage. She was taken back to Bridgeport by a constable.

One new case of infantile paralysis was reported in Danbury. The patient is the 13-year-old son of H. R. McChesney, a prominent manufacturer, and is ill at his father's country place near Lake Kenosia. This is the only case in the city.

Willie Gardner Leads Shark-Hunting Party After Scare at Beach

New Haven, July 27.—Three sharks, ranging in length from three to five feet, made their appearance at Silver Sand beach today while a group of children were in bathing. The children, warned by a cottager as the fish made toward them, scrambled safely to shore, but the last child out, a nine-year-old boy, beat out the foremost shark by only a few feet.

William Z. Gardner, of Bridgeport, and other cottagers, heavily armed, set out in small boats shortly afterward but could find no trace of the sharks.

S.B. THING & CO.

Friday & Saturday Specials

50c White and Black Tennis Oxforfs and Bals for Men, Women and Children, all sizes, 500 pair at

Men's \$1.50 White Tennis Shoes and Oxforfs, with and without heels, white rubber soles. **98c**

Men's and Boys' Grey Tennis Oxforfs and Shoes, grey rubber soles, some with heels at. **50c**

Men's "Dodger" Tennis Oxforfs, White and Black, worth 75c a pair, here at **50c**

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Men's \$1.50 White Tennis Oxforfs and Pumps with and without heels, white rubber soles at. **98c**

Women's fine Tuxedo Grey Tennis Oxforfs, worth \$1.00 a pair, now going at **50c**

Women's fine White Canvas Button Shoes or pumps, worth \$3, every pair now going at **98c**

STOCKING SPECIALS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

<p>A big lot of Women's fine Silk Stockings, Palm Beach color, slightly imperfect, going at... 2 Pair 25c</p> <p>Women's fine Silk, white and black, extra strong foot, worth 35c a pair, here at... 19c</p> <p>Ladies Fine Full Fashioned \$1.50 floral design, also embroidered Silk Stockings, all colors at... 79c</p>	<p>Men's extra fine Silk Socks, the latest colors and extra strong foot, at... 2 Pair 25c</p> <p>Children's Fancy Top Sock, Silk Lisle, all sizes to 8, at 2 Pair 25c</p> <p>Children's fine Lisle Cotton Socks, all popular colors, worth 15c a pair, at... 3 Pair 25c</p>
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SHOE MUSTERS

1153 MAIN STREET, BRIDGEPORT

LEO COONEY, AGED 8, FALLS IN HOT WATER

Leo Cooney, the eight-year-old son of Daniel Cooney, proprietor of a saloon at 102 Bishop avenue, while playing this afternoon at a house which is being built at Connecticut and Bishop avenues, where there is a bed of hot water, fell into the water. The child was rescued by workmen and a passing automobilist took him to the Bridgeport hospital where it is said he is not seriously scalded but must remain at the institution for several days.

KURSMAN ROBBED

Three men who engaged a room at the home of Charles Kurzman at 61 Highland avenue Tuesday night, left last evening and apparently took with them a stachel, three watches, a safety razor and several books belonging to Kurzman. The articles are missing and Kurzman believes that they went with the trio. Today Kurzman reported the robbery to the police and they are investigating. The total value is about \$25.

MAX COHEN AND JOSEPH H. COHEN, A Partnership.

SUPERIOR COURT, Fairfield County.

In Re Application to Honorable Lucien F. Burpee, a Judge of the Superior Court.

ORDER APPOINTING TEMPORARY RECEIVER, ETC.

The application of the plaintiff in the above entitled action brought to the superior court held in Bridgeport and for Fairfield County on the first Tuesday of September, 1916, which application is dated the twenty-sixth day of July, 1916, having been presented to the undersigned, when the plaintiff appeared by Henry Greenstein, his attorney, and the plaintiff having been heard, it is found that the allegations of said application are true and that a temporary receiver ought to be appointed forthwith.

Now, therefore, it is ordered:

1. That Frank L. Wilder, of Bridgeport, be appointed and is appointed temporary receiver of said partnership consisting of Max Cohen and Joseph H. Cohen.

2. That said appointment shall not take effect until said Frank L. Wilder shall have filed with the undersigned a bond in proper form with good and sufficient surety in the amount of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars conditioned on the faithful performance of his duties.

3. That said Frank L. Wilder immediately upon the taking effect of his said appointment shall proceed to take possession of all the books, papers, evidence of debt and property of said partnership; to collect all moneys owing to it, and to take all lawful steps within his power to secure and preserve its assets.

4. That said receiver continue to carry on, in such manner as he may deem judicious, the business now conducted by said partnership until otherwise ordered, but not longer than for two months from this date, and to that end he is authorized to make such contracts, purchases and disbursements as may be necessary.

5. That such a hearing upon the confirmation of said appointment and for the appointment of one or two appraisers to be had before the Hon. William L. Bennett in the Superior Court Room, in New Haven, on the 3d day of August, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and that said temporary receiver give notice of said appointment and of said hearing to all parties in interest by publishing a copy of this order in the Bridgeport Post and Bridgeport Farmer twice each, and by mailing a like copy, postage prepaid, to each known creditor of said partnership at their several best obtainable addresses, and by leaving a copy of this order with the defendant on or before the 27th day of July, 1916.

Dated at said Hartford this 26th day of July, 1916.

LUCIEN F. BURPEE,

A Judge of the Superior Court.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.

A Closed House Is a Big Temptation to the Burglar

Your silverware and other things of intrinsic value, should be placed in a place of safety—particularly, when placed in our Silver Storage vaults can be rented very inexpensively, and absolute protection is assured.

Make it a point to have YOUR precious things beyond the reach of fire and thieves, while you are away.

Will you discuss the subject with us?

167 STATE STREET

THE BRIDGEPORT TRUST COMPANY

SEE BURNSFORD

Main St. at Terry Farms

Sanitary Squad Thought Cyrus a Genuine Magician

Inspectors of the health department were given a surprise when they visited the pharmacy of Karl O. Cyrus at Fairfield avenue and Courtland street, this morning on their round of inspections of soda fountains throughout the city.

"How do you keep it so clean?" they asked Cyrus.

"It's this way," explained the pharmacist, as he turned what appeared to be an ordinary water faucet. Cold water gushed out.

"Now we'll make it hot," he added, and he turned the spigot in another direction. In a twinkling cloud of steam indicated that the water was boiling hot.

"And now we'll rinse it off," he added, as he turned the same faucet back to "cold."

"No, it's not magic," said Cyrus. "It's just electricity."

Then he showed them the Geyser heater, made by the Bridgeport Electric Manufacturing Co., of which he is president. All agreed that it was the best ever.

In connection with their manufacture of the faucet heating device, the company now contemplates the manufacture of an individual pasteurization plant, for the home, a tiny receptacle into which a bottle of milk may be placed, on delivery at the home, for pasteurization. This was designed by J. A. Leverty, the state pharmacy commissioner, and one of the corporation which is manufacturing the heaters.

KITCHEN MAKES PROTEST.
Washington, July 27.—Representative Kitchen, Democratic leader of House, protested today to Postmaster General Burleson and the federal reserve board against Mr. Burleson's recent order authorizing postmasters in small towns to collect checks without exchange charges from state banks not members of the reserve system.

Charles F. Stelown, an Orleans county, N. Y., farmer, three times re-arrested, following his conviction for the murder of Charles D. Phelps and Margaret Walcott, was denied a new trial by Supreme Court Justice Cole at Buffalo.